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YOUNGMAN FAMILY.

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CENSUS NOTE.

To present a few additional *Census* notes and references, the writer of these sketches will do the best he can to the facts and date. It is possible he is in error in some of his dates in the City Registrar's *Census and Cemetery Register*, but refers to the volumes of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Society* of Boston, and the *Memorial History of Boston*, Clarke's *Annals of Cochituate*, and *Annals of the Town of Weston*, and other town histories, especially the *Sketch of the Town of Weston* by the S. T. Worcester.

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GENEALOGY OF THE YOUNGMAN FAMILY.

The name of Youngman has seldom appeared in the biographical and general histories of the country as a representative of any one class, or is only the name of a few individuals. The names of some of the founders and builders of this name who have lived in New York, have, as will be shown, lived over hundred years, but they will interest the descendants, and will be incentives to heirs of genealogical research to furnish further information, and thus correct existing mistakes in names and dates, and in supplying missing branches of the genealogical tree.

The origin of the name seems to be involved in some obscurity. According to *Lowell's Panegyric Britannicus*, "Youngman is the same as Young, the second syllable being an unnecessary addition, and is of common origin with the classical Neander and juvenal, and refers to the youth of the first bearer." This is true in theory, and is a good definition, but does not account for the origin of the name. And, although the names Young and Youngman may have had a common origin, and may have a common meaning, it is evident that, as used at the present day, they are entirely distinct.

The origin of the name includes three questions,—how it originated, when it originated, and where it originated. As to the first, it is quite probable that, like many other names, it arose from some accidental circumstance, as when we say, he is a Police-man, or a French-man, or a Young-man. It may have originated from the habit of designating one person from another: as, Do you mean James? No, I mean John the younger, or the young one, the young-man; hence John Youngman.

The name, in some of its original forms, is quite ancient. The old Gothic King, Juvenicus, lived in the fourth century. The old German name, Junginus, is found as early as the ninth century. It is not known when the English name Youngman first appeared. There is no very early record of it, though it must have been used in England previous to the middle of the sixteenth century and probably earlier.

There is in Julius v's Cyclopaedia an account of ~~100~~ JAKOB JUNGMANN, a learned Slavonian philologist, born at Hudlitz, Bohemia, in 1773. In 1815, he was Professor of Languages and Rhetoric at the Gymnasium of Prague. His greatest work is a Bohemian-German Dictionary, in five volumes. He also wrote a *History of the Bohemian Language and Literature*. He wrote other works, in prose and verse, besides making several translations from English and French writers. The author says that Jungmann is regarded as one of the most zealous and active promoters of Slavonian literature. He died in 1847.

Alleu's Biographical Dictionary gives the name of JOHN GEORGE YOUNGMAN, who was born at Hochstein, Germany, April 19, 1722. He came to this country with his father in 1731, and settled at Oley, Berks County, Pa. He soon after joined the Moravians, and in 1742 removed to Bethlehem, Pa., a town founded by that sect the year previous, and now the chief seat of the "Scripture Church" in the United States, and was employed in a mission by visiting the Indians in Connecticut and the Delaware and the Susquehanna. He married Margaret Young, in 1745, and died at Bethlehem, Jan. 17, 1808. His son, John Youngman, left his descendants write it Youngman.

The principal units of the name of Youngman in the United States, P. A. Youngman, of New Haven, Conn., and James V. Youngman, of New York, are of English descent. The former is a native of Great Britain, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, first in the "Hercules," a grandfather, who was born in Germany, May 15, 1780, but a native of Germany; in early life he resided in Lower Saxony, where he died April 20, 1867. He signed his name Youngman, and it is generally so transcribed. The German *Young* is equivalent to the English *Young*, and *man* to *man* (young man). A son of the above, James V. Youngman, of New Haven, Conn., is a lawyer. This branch of the family is now called "Hannibals." It is generally supposed that John and John George were his fathers.

There are several families living in New York City and vicinity, and elsewhere, who are known to all the Youngmans; others, Youngman, where the spelling is German; and a few, jungman. Those residing in Albany can be traced directly to their American ancestor, John Youngman, who settled in Vermont soon after the close of the Revolutionary War. The others, so far as can be learned, were either born in Germany or of German parentage. There is also Dr. S. R. Youngman, living in Jasper County, Ill., who is probably a descendant of the Youngman family of Union County, Pa. Besides these, there is the Rev. T. H. Youngman, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Batavia, N.Y. He came from England in 1863.

From these premises, it is concluded that there are in the United States two distinct branches of this patronymic, English and German. The English have always spelled the name *Youngman*, while the Germans have generally, but not always, adopted the English form. As has already been intimated, the etymological meaning of these two names is the same; and, although each may have originated independently of the other, it is more probable that the name had its origin in Germany during the early centuries, and that its first appearance in England was among German immigrants.

It is not certainly known when or whence the first of the English branch of the name came to this country. It was an impression among some of the early families that their ancestor was a Scotch sea-captain, who came to New England in early colonial times. But, from recent investigations it seems more probable, if not quite certain, that he came from England. The earliest records concerning this

show that 2000 of 30000 in the colony of New England, and 10000 of 100000 in New England, were English, and that New England contained 200000 of these, and that 60000 of these 200000 followed the Puritan.

During the years 1630 to 1650, there were 20000 English families in the New England Colonies, living in Massachusetts, at various towns, to those numbered. But, in the year 1700, only 100000 Puritan families were to be learned, and the same family of the Puritan living in New Hampshire. There were now only 100000 English families in Massachusetts, and 100000 in New Hampshire, and 100000 in Maine, 100000 in Africa, 100000 in Canada, and 100000 in America. There may be other English families in America, and possibly were in other States, which cannot be traced, making, probably, a total of only 200000 English families of the Puritan branch, known to be living in the United States.

The first of this patrilineal residing in New England, 17 whom may readily be found, was Francis Young, 1688, who was living in Roxbury, now a part of Boston, two hundred years ago. The earliest date marked to his name is Feb. 5, 1624, when "he professed Christ, and was admitted into full communion" in the Rev. John Eliot's church of Roxbury. And, although the date and place of his birth cannot be ascertained with certainty, the ancestors of his wife, Anna Fisher, can be traced directly to their home in England, at a period several years previous to the settlement of Boston.

ANTHONY FISHER, born early in the seventeenth century, came with his family from Syleham, England, and settled in Dedham, Mass., in 1637. The coat-arms of his family were identical with that of the Dauphin of France. His second son, Cornelius, born in England, married Leah Heath, of Dedham, Feb. 23, 1655. They had six children. The first one, Isaac, born at Dedham in 1661, married, first, Isaac Heath (Isaac, William), a branch of the family from which General William Heath of Revolutionary fame descended. The following item is found in Rev. John Eliot's church records. "Isaac, 23, 1682, Isaac Heath, Jr., and his wife took hold on the account." Isaac Heath died Dec. 13, 1684, at the age of twenty-nine, leaving a son, Isaac, well married. Anna (Fisher) Heath, was married Dec. 2, 1677, to Francis Young, 1688.

They soon afterwards purchased a plantation of about eight acres of land, which, with their work, that of early settlers, gave them no ample support. Their residence was near the Ho^g Bridge, over Stony River, later known as the Concord.

Street and the homestead of the Cotes family. The Cotes house, an ancient building, stands in the 11th and 12th Streets, just west of the town. The 17th and 18th Streets, however, were not built until 1820, when the town was incorporated by the name of the City of Roxbury. Robert Young, the son of the founder, married Anna Brewster, the daughter of a Congregationalist of the same name, a Puritan of New England, who had settled in Roxbury with his mother and wife, from New England, in 1638.

Francis Young, the founder of the town, was a very pious man, and the name of his family still remains. Not far from the village of Roxbury, Cotes, is a granite pillar on the river bank, about two miles from Roxbury. It is a stone column, about six feet high, with a small inscription on it, which reads, "A Memorial of the self-sacrifice and unselfish devotion of Francis Young, his son, to the welfare of the Indians, during the winter of 1631, and before his return to Roxbury the next summer."

It may be interesting to consider, for a moment, the sparseness of the population at that early period. In 1635, only fifty years before Francis Youngman was living in Roxbury, there was *only* one *solitary inhabitant* in Boston. William Blackstone, who four years later sold the entire peninsula for £30, reserving only six acres for himself. His nearest and only neighbors were Thomas Willard and his wife at Charlestown, and Samuel Maverick on Noddle's Island (East Boston). At each of the following places, Hill, Quincy, and Weymouth, there were a few families, making a total, in all these towns now so densely populated, of probably not more than fifty inhabitants.

In the year 1700, seventy years after its settlement, Boston contained about seven thousand inhabitants—an average increase of one hundred a year. In 1655, Roxbury contained about seven hundred, with perhaps one hundred dwellings. In 1690 there were probably not more than two thousand people in the whole town of Roxbury (containing about ten thousand acres), or one person to every ten acres. Land had, however, secured an excessively high value in such a locality and at so early a period. The homestead of eight acres, already mentioned, was purchased by Robert Youngman in 1693 for £74, or about \$37 an acre, and the same was sold in 1745 for £250, or a little more than \$125 an acre. No wonder his descendants were compelled to emigrate to New Hampshire and other distant places where land was cheap.

The style of dress of two hundred years ago, was almost identical with that of about 1800. The men's clothing consisted of loose-fitting tunics, either of grey or black. The men made jackets, which were not buttoned. On doors, and walls, were simple steel-enclosed arms, and grey steel sabres. The administration of the nation was very simple—especially during the time of colonial life, when all offices were filled by pluck and common sense.

The men's suits were always very elaborate, and extremely well dressed at the time. The men were broad-brimmed hats, or no hats; single-coated, full, doublets, or long coats with fur, and leather, and robes; the buttons of silver or gold. leggings & breeches; very long embroidered vests; also various colors of roses and violets; in gold sleeve buttons; small buttons covering full of the knee, and fastened with large gold or silver buckles; gray or red silk stockings; ornamental shoes with elaborate buckles. Square-toed shoes were worn from 1700 to 1757.

The ladies were in Sunday rich dresses with short sleeves trimmed with lace; silk hoods and embroidered caps; slippers of silk or satin highly ornamented, and very high heels; and their entire toilet was extremely elaborate. And yet wearing apparel was regulated by law, all being required to dress within their means.

The common classes were very simple in their manner of living. Their breakfasts and suppers consisted chiefly of boiled corn, in some form, porridge and bread and sausages. Their dinners consisted of Indian pudding, broiled salt pork with cabbage and turnips. Potatoes were not used as food till the year 1800. Their plates and dishes were mostly of wood and pewter.

1. FRANCIS YOUNGMAN, born ? ? , married WILLOW ANNA (FISHER) HEATH, Dec. 2, 1685. She was born at Dedham, Mass., in 1661. He died at Roxbury, July 23, 1712. Their children, all born in Roxbury, were:—

2. M. JEROME, b. Oct. 6, 1686, m. Sarah —.
3. R. COLEMAN, b. Sept. 1, 1688, m. Mary Story.
4. M. ELIAS, m. N. M. B. (1690) and Mercy Jones, Jan. 3, 1710, iv. Asa, b. Dec. 1, 1707, m. Joseph Peleg, Dec. 13, 1732, v. Deborah, b. Jan. 11, 1713, m. John G. His, Feb. 3, 1733, vi. Lucy, b. July 4, 1716, m. May 28, 1741, vii. John, b. ? ? , d. July 24, 1774.

2. JONATHAN YOUNGMAN (Dunker), born Oct. 9, 1686, inherited his father's homestead, but afterwards removed to

Frerichs, Mrs., and in 1722 sold the estate to "Brother Ebenezer Young," who was not the son, but 1723, for £490. Jonathan Young, a son of S. Young,

- i. EBENEZER, b. 1703; m. Mary, Aug. 7, 1722.
- ii. SETH, b. 1706; d. 1733; m. Mary, Aug. 30, 1730.
- iii. LOWELL, b. 1708; d. 1770; m. Anne, 1730.
- iv. ANDREW, b. 1710; d. 1770; m. Elizabeth, 1730.
- v. MARY, b. 1712; d. 1780.
- vi. FRANCIS, b. 1714; d. 1780.
- vii. EBENZER, b. 1716; d. 1780.
- viii. JOHN, b. 1718; d. 1780; m. Dorothy, Sept. 1743.
- ix. DANIEL, b. 1720; d. 1780.

3. CORNELIUS YOUNGMAN (*Horatio*), born Sept. 1, 1688, married Mary Story, of New Haven, Conn. They had daughter, Mary, born Aug. 13, 1713; died Sept. 17, 1786. Cornelius must have died soon after his widow, Mary, was married April 25, 1715, by Rev. Samuel Sewall, to Phillips' Mercy, of Brockline (*Mathias Phillips*).

4. EBENZER YOUNGMAN (*Horatio*), born Nov. 2, 1690, was married by Dr. Cotton Mather, at Boston, Jan. 8, 1712, to MERCY JONES, daughter of Matthew and Susannah. He was a felt-maker, and carried on his business in Boston at the corner of what is now Hanover and Blackstone Streets. He lived in a brick house on Fish Street, with rear on North Square. He left Boston in 1728, and must have died previous to 1734, as his widow, Mercy, administered upon his estate in that year.

Their children, all born in Boston, were:—

- i. EBENZER, b. Jan. 1, 1714; died young.
- ii. MERCY, b. Nov. 27, 1716; m. John Symmes, March 13, 1737.
- iii. SUSAN, b. Oct. 14, 1718; m. Edward Chase, Aug. 29, 1742.
- iv. CORNELIUS, b. Aug. 10, 1720; died unmarried.
- v. SARAH, b. Feb. 15, 1722; m. John Crafts, May 22, 1740.
- vi. NICHOLAS, b. Oct. 18, 1723; m. Mary Wright.
- vii. THOMAS, b. June 5, 1725; m. 1st, Mary Darling, Aug. 22, 1746; m. 2d, Meitake Smalldge, Dec. 3, 1752; d., 1764, Susan Wales, Aug. 26, 1757. He was a baker; d. 1764, No children.
- viii. JOHN, b. July 20, 1726; m. Widow Martha (Marks) Eddy, Jan., 1740; died without issue.
- ix. JAMES, b. April 7, 1728; died young.

The widow of Ebenezer, Mercy (Jones) YOUNGMAN, was married to Samuel Ryndes, April 21, 1755; but she was again a widow in 1760, when she sold her share of an estate on Milk Street, probably a part of the present property on site, for £150. It appears from the records that all the sons of Ebenezer died without issue, except:

g. NICHOLAS YOUNGMAN, of the *Friends*, who was born in Boston, Dec. 16, 1723. He learned the trade of a weaver, but after leaving Boston he became a tanner. In 1750, he was living in Hollis, N.H., in the vicinity of the town, known as the *old town*. In 1775, when the war was set off to Hollis, he and his wife, and several others together with the owners of the houses of Hollis, appeared in a petition in Boston for that town. His name is also found in the *Official Register of the Town of Hollis, N.H.* (formerly Dunstable) as follows: "Benjamin Park, of Dunstable, on the 10th day of April, 1775, sold to Nicholas Youngman, of Hollis, twenty acres of land running off the north end of his miller's room in Hollis."

Nicholas' SON, THOMAS, next appears as a Revolutionary soldier, and his name may be found enrolled among the volunteers from Hollis. He enlisted July 1776, at the age of fifty-three, for six months, to re-enforce the Continental Army in Canada; and with his son John and twenty-three other Hollis soldiers joined Colonel Wingate's regiment, and went into actual service. They proceeded as far as Ticonderoga, when this regiment was recalled. He was paid by the town £12, or \$6.67 a month.

He married MARY WRIGHT, daughter of Samuel Wright, (*Abel*), of Springfield, Mass. She was born May 10, 1724. On the 26th day of July, 1708, the Indians surprised the town of Springfield, seized and scalped Martha, the wife of Abel, the grandmother of Mary, and cut off her finger to obtain a ring, of which wounds she died the following October. The Indians also killed an infant son of Henry Wright, and captured his wife, who died soon after. These bloody deeds were remembered for many years, and the story handed down, orally, to the present generation.

Mary (Wright) Youngman died at Hollis, Jan. 10, 1802. Nicholas married again, at the age of eighty-two, Widow Lydia Hobart, Sept. 16, 1803, and died at Hollis, Sept. 24, 1814, at the ripe age of ninety-one. He had eight children, the dates and places of whose births cannot all be ascertained with certainty. Their names are as follows:—

6. i. MARY, b. probably about 1750; m. Joseph Finch.
7. ii. EBEL, b. about 1753; killed at Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.
8. iii. ELIZABETH, b. March 1, 1755; d. at noon 1800 A.D.
9. iv. JOHN, b. about 1755; m. A. D. ——.
10. v. THOMAS, b. about 1760; m. Sarah Hunter.
11. vi. JAMES, b. March 4, 1764; m. Susanna Powers; d. April 10, 1836.
12. vii. STEPHEN, b. in 1766; m. Abigail Brown; d. Jan. 1815.
13. viii. HANNAH, b. July 25, 1771; m. David Soper; d. Jan. 15, 1837.

6. Mary, born October 2, 1800, died Nov. 12, 1869. Her husband, Reuben Dow, died April 2, 1869, at the age of 71 years. They were in the business of leather and tallow at 117, Tufts Street, Andover, N. H. This company owned a portion of the Tufts estate, with 2000 acres of land, from which they got a large part of their leather. They had seven children born in Andover:

- i. Jacob, b. June 8, 1775.
- ii. Mary, b. April 1, 1777.
- iii. Ebenezer, b. Oct. 1, 1778.
- iv. Tabitha, b. March 18, 1779.
- v. Stephen, b. Sept. 15, 1781, d. March 8, 1851.
- vi. Maria, b. Dec. 1, 1783.
- vii. Myra, b. Oct. 18, 1786.

7. EBENEZER YOUNGMAN (NICHOLS), Eleventh, Eleventh, Franklin, was born probably in Leominster about 1753. On Wednesday, the 19th of April, 1775, at a little past noon, the alarm came to Hollis that the British troops were on their march through Cambridge toward Lexington and Concord. On the same afternoon ninety-two men rallied on Hollis Common, each with his musket and powder-horn, with one pound of powder and twenty bullets. Among these men was EBENEZER YOUNGMAN. This company of "minute men" made choice of Reuben Dow as captain, and immediately commenced its march to Cambridge, a distance of forty-one miles. The wages paid these men was one shilling and five pence per day, or about twenty-four cents. They were also paid one penny a mile each way for travel.

After remaining at Cambridge a short time, EBENEZER re-enlisted in the company of Captain Moors, of Groton, Mass., and was mustered into the Massachusetts regiment, commanded by Colonel William Prescott, the hero of Bunker Hill. This regiment was stationed at Cambridge until the 16th day of June, when, at about nine o'clock P.M., the companies of Captains Dow and Moors, with Colonel Prescott's regiment and detachments from two or three others, by orders from the Massachusetts Committee of Safety, marched, with their arms, swords, and other intrenching tools, from Cambridge to Charlestown, and took possession of the heights on Bunker Hill, where on the following day was fought the memorable battle.¹

¹ Bunker's Hill is one and a half miles west of Charlestown, and is 100 feet high. It is 1000 feet from the water, and is the highest point in the city of Boston. It is a rocky, craggy, and uneven hill, but by means of a causeway it is connected with the mainland, and the Father of the Country, George Washington, crossed it on his way to the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

General Moultrie took an active part in the defense of the fort of Charlestown, which he held for eight days, fighting the Americans with such great gallantry that he was killed June 28, 1776. His body was recovered by the rebels, and embalmed with lime, on the field of battle.

8. NICHOLAS YOUNGSON, DRAINSIDE, MAY 4, 1795, married Simeon French of Haverhill, June 15, 1770. He served about four years in the Revolutionary War, in the first division of the militia of West Newbury, in Haverhill. Three at least of them were bushrangers, i.e., in several inde-
pendent battles, in the same company, with two brothers in
it, John and Thomas Youngson. After the close of
the war, he settled at Piercing, N.H. They had several chil-
dren. One of them, *Charles Blodget*, lived for several years
at Hartford, Vt., and subsequently removed to Springfield, N.H., where he was living until within a year or two.

9. JOHN YOUNGSON (Nicholas, *Emmett*, *Emmet*) was born probably at Drainside, about 1758. He enlisted July 1776, with twenty-four Haverhill soldiers, one of whom was his father Nicholas, for six months, to reinforce the Continental Army in Canada. They were paid by the town £12 (\$40) each. In consequence of the retreat of the troops from Canada, this company went no further than Ticonderoga.

In 1777, he enlisted with his brother Thomas for three years, and was enrolled in the sixth company of the First New Hampshire Regiment. He was in the battles at Saratoga, at the surrender of Burgoyne, and in the campaigns in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and at the battle of Monmouth, where this regiment, including the Haverhill soldiers, behaved with such gallantry as to merit and receive the particular approbation of General Washington.

He was at Valley Forge during that hard winter of privation and suffering, in 1777-78. He enlisted again in 1781 for the remainder of the war, and thus completed a term of service for his country, in the capacity of a soldier, of between six and seven years. At a town meeting held at Holden, Sept. 15, 1785, it was "voted to give John Youngson the sum of £18 (1800) for his voluntary services in the Continental Army."

It is to be regretted that the biography of this old soldier cannot be continued further with more certainty. It is only known that soon after the close of the war he married Anna —, and settled at Barnet, Vt., where it last two or three

and left the service June, 1776, but there were no records of any enlisted soldier remaining. It is supposed that he was buried at the foot of the hill, just west of the town, where he had been a long time.

The children were:

1. JOHN, b. Hollis, N.H., about Sept. 1, 1770, m. — (Died 1813) in Boston, Mass., on Aug. 11, 1813, in the house of his son, Ebenezer, — (See Ebenezer, No. 12, this list); died Boston, Mass., Aug. 1, 1842, and is buried in the cemetery of the First Congregational Church, Boston.
2. MARY, b. Hollis, N.H., Aug. 1, 1772, m. — (See Ebenezer, No. 12, this list); died New York, N.Y., Aug. 1, 1859.
3. SALLY, b. Hollis, N.H., —

4. THOMAS YOUNGMAN (Charles), Ebenezer, Jr., *Frontiersman*, born probably about 1770, enlisted early in 1776, for one year, in the Continental Army, and joined one of the New Hampshire regiments. He was in the battles fought that year near New York city, where the bravery and conduct of the soldiers were conspicuous in the victories won at Princeton and Trenton. He was paid by the town £24 (\$80) for the year. In 1777, he enlisted for three years, and was with his brother John in the battles, privations, and sufferings of those years already mentioned.

He enlisted again, July, 1780, for six months, to aid in the defence of West Point and the Northern Frontier. The town of Hollis "voted to pay Thomas Youngman and Simon of Blood, each, ninety bushels of rye and £210 (\$700) in money, the government wages of these two men to belong to the town." This was paid in advance, as the currency had become so depreciated it was difficult to find recruits who would take it on trust.

He married Tirzah Honey, of Dunstable, Nov. 16, 1796, and afterwards settled at Washington, Vt., but when or where he died is not known. Neither is it known whether he had sons or not. He had two daughters, *Sally* and *Estherinda*. Sally was married to John Jones, Jr., June 23, 1823, and settled in Canada.

5. JACOB YOUNGMAN (Nicholas), *Ebenezer, Frontiersman*, was born at Hollis, March 4, 1774. He enlisted in the Continental Army at Hollis, July 15, 1782, at the age of eighteen, for three years, or the remainder of the war, for which he received from the town a bounty of \$200. He was the first soldier in the Hollis quota, and the last one furnished by the town for the Revolutionary War. His name was on the roll

of the First New Hampshire Continental Regiment, com-
menced for China, & neveras, he died in 1803, and is
buried in the old graveyard, a mound was raised over the
grave of the general of war.

15. MERRILL, ELIAS, b. 1755. Son of John Powers, daughter
of Jonathan Powers of Cheshire, and Susannah Wil-
liamson, of Haverhill, and died Nov. 24, 1809. She was born
at Derryfield, Aug. 20, 1760. Soon after his marriage, he
removed to Rye, N. H., and remaining there only one year,
he returned to Derry, where he died about eight years
and finally settled at Lempster, N. H., in 1792.

He became a father and a quiet, benevolent, and strictly
temperate husband. Even in many very comfortable cir-
cumstances, he brought up a large family of children, who
in after years "rose up as oaks in his forest." He was an
active and influential member of the Baptist church, and
occasionally officiated as a lay preacher. For several of his
last years, he received a pension from the government, as a
partial reward for his early services as a Continental soldier.

In the year 1825, at the Semi-Centennial of our National
Independence, he read a poem at the town celebration in
Lempster, which he had written for the occasion; and, al-
though it possesses no special literary merit, its spirit is so
loyal and reverent, and so patriotic, that it is published at the
close of these sketches, after lying neglected for more than
half a century.

JABEZ⁴ YOUNG died of cancer, April 30, 1839, at the
age of 75, and his wife died of hemorrhage of the lungs
within three days after, May 3, 1839. "They were lonely
and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not
divided." His character may perhaps be best summed up in
the words of the text selected at his funeral by his pastor,
Rev. Alfred Apell: "He was a good man, and a just."

He had the following children:—

15. i. JAMES, b. June 26, 1785; m. Emma Baldwin; d. Oct., 1862.
16. ii. NOAH, b. Sept. 14, 1786; m. Sally Field; d. Aug., 1868.
17. iii. DAVID, b. Dec. 16, 1787; m. Ruth Field.
18. iv. SUSANNAH, b. March 18, 1793; m. Benjamin Reed; d. Jan.
1851.
- v. HANNAH, b. April 4, 1795; d. Oct., 1796.
19. vi. LEVI, b. Aug. 28, 1797; m. Thomas Baldwin; d. Oct. 10, 1866.
20. vii. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 20, 1799; m. Sarah Eaton; d. Dec. 27, 1867.
21. viii. NATIVE, b. Jan. 27, 1802; m. Lydia Worcester.
22. ix. WILLARD, b. April 5, 1804; m. Jane Little; d. Dec. 1, 1876.
23. x. HANNAH, b. April 13, 1806; m. Clement Spaulding; d. Dec.
22, 1851.
24. xi. ALICE, b. March 10, 1807; m. Judith Adams.
25. xii. MARY, b. March 6, 1809; m. David Storer; d. July 11, 1879.

principal inheritance. The eldest son, George, gave his life for his country's safety and independence. Jerry, the second son, had a distinguished early career, as a general of the volunteers and afterwards a general of the regular army, and a member of Congress; the second son, and all the subsequent generations, have been engaged in the public service, or in the army, navy, and in naval and military enterprises, for a century, making a continual service for the country of over forty years!

ii. NICHOLAS AUGUSTINE JELLINE, MERCHANT, *Emerson, Pennington & Jelline, New York City, June 20, 1811-1859.* He is noted as an early man, and appears to be his own executive, a good engineer, and his vision to create a large fortune, touching second in richness, next to Newell Pennington, and Connecticut. He married at Staten Island, N.Y., Sept. 6, 1833, Margaret Haugwout, born at Staten Island, Aug. 28, 1807. She was a relative of Cath. Vreeland Haugwout, for many years a prominent business man in New York city.

After living at Staten Island three or four years, he removed to Albany, N.Y., and after odds to Manchester, N.H., where he resided for six or seven years, and then to Lowell, Mass., for as many more. He finally returned to Albany in 1855, where his wife died, May 6, 1856, and where he died Aug. 6, 1859. From his diary, which he kept for many years, it is inferred that his habits were correct and his mind of a decided religious tendency: and this inference is confirmed by the memories of his children, of whom there were six, viz.:-

- i. JOHN AUGUST BOLDMANN, b. at Staten Island, Aug. 25, 1831; m. Oct. 12, 1855, Annie Green, b. at Troy, N.Y., Oct. 15, 1834. He is an engineer, and resides at Albany, N.Y. Has one daughter *Ellie* b. March 28, 1869.
- ii. MARGARET J. B., b. at Albany, Aug. 14, 1837; d. Aug. 12, 1846.
- iii. CATHARINA M. H., b. at Kingston, N.Y., Dec. 17, 1841. She is a missionary stationed at Ichijo (Izuhara), the capital of Japan, under the supervision of the Presbytery of Nanking.
- iv. GEORGE J. W., m. at Manchester, N.H., Aug. 2, 1843; died unmarried, Aug. 24, 1874.

vi. ELIJAH SHERFF, b. at Wilmot, Jan. 18, 1796; m. Mary, b. at Wilmot, June 1, 1802; d. at Wilmot, Dec. 24, 1870. They had four children:

a. MARY BROWN, March 14, 1821.

b. MARY MERRILL, Feb. 7, 1823.

15. JAMES ALEXANDER (a son of Nahum, b. at Franklin) was born at Franklin June 24, 1795. He lived in several of his early years with his uncle David Sherff at Deering. He married at Antioch, N.H., March 1, 1820; Emma Baldwin, a widow, Isaac and Lydia, children of Winwin, being at Antioch, N.H., July 13, 1796. He lived at Antioch three or four years when he settled at Wilmot, N.H., in 1816, and became an independent and successful farmer.

He held several offices of trust, was Justice of the Peace for many years, and for several sessions represented Wilmot in the State Legislature. In 1839, he sold his farmstead in Wilmot to his son, Isaac, and removed to Dorchester, N.H., where he died October, 1862. His wife died April 14, 1877. They had the following children:

- i. DAVID SHERFF, b. at Antioch, Oct. 7, 1820; d. Sept., 1851.
- ii. ISAAC BALDWIN, b. at Antioch, Oct. 1, 1821; m. Elizabeth Thompson Langley, 1838. Lives on the old home at Wilmot. No children.
- iii. FANNY BALDWIN, b. at Wilmot, May 17, 1814; m. Webb Currier, Dec., 1835. He d. Sept., 1870.
- iv. NAHUM BALDWIN, b. at Wilmot March 4, 1817; m. Eliza Hadley in 1842. Lives at W. Leavenworth. Has one son, Wm. Currier; b. 1847.
- v. EMMA BALDWIN, b. Sept. 17, 1820; m. Wells R. Alden in 1842. He d. Nov., 1860; m. 2d. E. B. Alden in 1865. Lives at Lyme, N.H.
- vi. MARY BAILEY, b. March 16, 1822; m. Thomas B. Parsons June, 1846. She d. Aug., 1850.
- vii. MILTON BOYD, b. April 3, 1824; m. Susan Leavitt, Nov., 1849. He d. April, 1860. No children.
- viii. HALEYFT BALDWIN, b. April 15, 1826; m. Nathaniel Parsons Jan., Oct. 10, 1847. Lives at N. Dorchester.
- ix. JANE, b. Feb. 21, 1828; m. Washington Berlin, July 1, 1848. Lives at Wilson's Crossing, Loudon County, N.H.
- x. WALTER SHERFF, b. Sept. 1, 1830; d. Oct., 1846.
- xi. ALDEN, b. Dec. 22, 1831; m. Maria S. Smith in 1855. He d. at N. Dorchester. Has the son, Charles Grant, b. 1858.
- xii. BURGHA POOL, b. July 13, 1833; m. Samuel Roberts in 1852; he d. Oct., 1862; m. 2d. Geo. C. Patterson, Nov., 1867. She d. May 22, 1875.

6. David Youngman, *of Lempster, N.H.* He was born at Lempster, N.H., Dec. 10, 1785, and died at the same place, Dec. 10, 1858. He was a brother of Peter Youngman, *of Lempster, N.H.* (see above, Vol. I, p. 175). He lived for a time at New Haven, Conn., and then removed to Andover, N.H., where he lived thirteen years, and finally settled in Lempster, in 1808. (116 pp. 1-50.) He farmed, which was all he could do, and, notwithstanding, with considerable difficulty, supported his wife, a dependent, and seven persons.

He was a man of good health, 162 lbs. and 5' 8 1/2" tall, frugal, industrious, and wholly temperate, and, although exact and careful in his dealing, he was the soul of honor in meeting all just demands to the utter satisfaction. He was a worthy and consistent member of the Methodist church. He died Aug. 25, 1858, at the age of eighty. His wife died March 23, 1854.

They had five children:—

- i. JOHN FIFIELD, b. at Lempster, Nov. 1, 1812; m. Rev. Mr. Ball, of Springfield, Vt., Jan. 1, 1833. He died April 12, 1852. No children.
- ii. LOUISA SMITH, b. at Andover, Aug. 5, 1815; m. Elliot Wright of Swanzey, N.H., Nov. 17, 1834. He enlisted in the Union Army, and died at Abingdon, Va., Oct. 12, 1862, leaving nine children. She still lives at Swanzey.
- iii. SARAH FIELD, b. at Lempster, Nov. 30, 1816; d. Dec. 17, 1831.
- iv. HARRIET SMITH, b. at Lempster, May 12, 1823; m., Dec. 31, 1850, David McIndoe, b. at Newbury, Vt., April 26, 1824. He was a Methodist minister, and after preaching with general acceptance for several years, and his health failing, he became agent for the *Vermonter Journal*, published at Windsor, Vt., and owned, in part, by his brother, Lyman J. McIndoe. His connection with this paper was successful, and he finally became one-third owner, and removed to Windsor in 1846, where he purchased a house, and devoted his whole energies to the interests of the *Journal*. His health, never strong, continued to fail, when he died Feb. 1, 1879. His wife still resides at Windsor. No children.
- v. NOAH ELISHA, b. March 1827; d. Jan. 14, 1832.

17. DAVID YOUNGMAN, *of Lempster, N.H.* He was born at Lempster, Dec. 10, 1786. He went to Concord, N.H., in 1810, and served an apprenticeship to Deacon John Field in the tanning and currying business. He married, March 7, 1816, Anna Fifer, daughter of John and Ruth (Thayer) Field, born April 3, 1795. They had one son (26) David, born April 5, 1817. His wife died Sept. 5, 1817, at the early age of twenty-one. He remained

Chisen were in Pennsylvania, working at the trade in horses, and the business in the town of Hagerstown, Maryland, was flourishing. — 26 and years in the 1793 Census, down there.

In the year 1813, he removed to Franklin, Tenn., and was engaged to the charge of a trading and mercantile establishment, begun by Dr. William C. Dickenson, a Nasauvian. Dickenson, who was a native of Chester County, Pa. He was prospered and lived for years nearly all the winter interest in the country, together with about thirty persons of excellent lineage, which he built a handsome and comfortable business for many years, with profit to himself. In 1838, he purchased a farm of two hundred acres, for the sum of \$10,000. The farm was well situated near the only road of cows, and when Dickenson was selling a saw and grist mill, all of which were profitable.

He became a slave-holder, though not to a large extent, and was enjoying a good degree of prosperity until the War of the Rebellion set his slaves at liberty, and in many ways interrupted his business. His former slaves remained around him, so long as they could beg or steal their living, when they all left him. During the intercyclic struggle, he was robbed by both parties, Union as well as Confederate, of his horses, mules, cattle, hay, leather, fruit, provisions, and in fact of everything that soldiers could find to steal, by which losses he became very much reduced in circumstances.

He married, second wife, Nancy McMahon, April, 1822. She died Jan. 11, 1867; bid no children. He is still living, (January, 1892) at Franklin, Tenn., enjoying a serene old age, of past ninety-one years.

18. SUSANNAH, born at Hollis, March 18, 1793, married Benjamin Read, born March 27, 1791. He was an energetic and successful farmer, and lived many years in Lempster, where he owned a good farm, and acquired, by hard, patient labor, a handsome property. She died Jan. 1, 1834. He married, second wife, Jane (Little) Youngman, widow of Willard Youngman, November, 1834. (See 22.) He sold his farm in Lempster in 1835, and purchased one in Newport, N.H., in 1839, where he resided until his death, March 18, 1878. His second wife died Feb. 12, 1866. He had two children by first wife: *Ellen*, married Samuel Marsell; and *Ruth*, born March 23, 1818, married Ezekiel Hart. He had one son by his second wife,— *Walter Little*, born July 22, 1842, married Martin A. Taggart, Jan. 16, 1872. Lives at Newport.

17. LEWIS BROWN (Loring), May 29, 1772, 1698. A New Englander, born in New London, Conn., he had a large family of seven sons and seven daughters. He died Feb. 7, 1800, in Boston, and is buried in Trinity Church. Some of the children became doctors, and one was a naval officer. Lewis Brown is the author of the first, still largely forgotten, American history of the Revolution.

18. SAMUEL BROWN (Brown, French, French, Foster, French), d. Boston, Dec. 29, 1789. He is said to have been a lawyer, and a kinsman of his brother David at Dartmouth. He resided on the Island at New Haven, N.H., where he practiced in 1803. Samuel Brown, born at New Haven in 1783, died in 1870. He studied law at Dover, N.H., in 1807, and was admitted to the bar in 1810. In 1831 or 1833 he removed to Damariscotta, and was in charge of a training and starting col. of 75 horses for Messrs. F. H. & C. Converse, Boston. While in Damariscotta he was chosen one of the selectmen of the town. In 1840 he removed to St. Albans, Me., where he became quite an influential man, was Justice of the Peace for many years, and was quite active in the Methodist Church and Sunday-school. His wife died Nov. 27, 1879. He died Dec. 27, 1885. They had four children:

- i. CHARINIA, b. in 1828; d. in 1879.
- ii. GEORGE BROWN, b. May 27, 1830; m. Elvira Rowe in 1853. He is a carpenter, and lives at Waterville, Me. Has two sons.

 - a. George Frank, b. Nov. 13, 1854.
 - b. Charles Horan, b. May 1, 1861.

- iii. MARY, b. in 1828; m. Sanford Rowe in 1874.
- iv. HARRIET, b. in 1831; d. in 1842.

21. NATHAN'S YOUNGMAN (*Fabens, Nicholas, Ebenezer, Francis*) was born at Lempster, Jan. 27, 1802. He taught school for several years in New Hampshire, and after this studied medicine with Dr. David McQuester of Washington, N.H., and took the degree of M.D. at Dartmouth College in 1832. After practising his profession a few years in New Hampshire, he removed to Joliet, Ill., where he married Louisa Wooster, February, 1841, and soon after settled at Ottawa, Ill., where he remained several years.

Besides attending to the duties of his profession, which in some seasons demanded his entire attention, braving patients forty miles apart, having daily attendance, he was engaged in farming to a considerable extent. But, from the uncertainty of profession, his and the expenses of his

The first of the two streets is so named in honor of the famous and popular General Andrew Jackson. The second is so named in honor of General Zachary Taylor, the hero of the Mexican War. They were during the year 1845-6, the principal streets of the city. *See Sec. 22.*

THE WATKINS FAMILY.

i. WILLARD WATKINS, b. Feb. 8, 1803. He engaged in the manufacture of iron and steel, and became a successful manufacturer of these articles. He was a member of the Free Soil party, and a strong Abolitionist. He died at his residence in St. Paul, Minn., April 10, 1852, aged 49 years. He was a man of great energy and activity, in which he was equalled by few, if any, in the country, which he traversed.

ii. AMANDA, b. April 2, 1805. She died in St. Paul, Minn., last December, aged 50 years. She was a woman of great beauty and talents, and a good mother. She was a member of the Free Soil party, and a strong Abolitionist. She died at her residence in St. Paul, Minn., April 20, 1852, aged 47 years. Her husband and son died during while his residence was reduced to about two hundred dollars. In the spring of 1852, he was engaged in the manufacture of iron and was in active service till May 10, 1852, when at the siege of Atlanta, Ga., he was severely injured in the left leg and disabled for life. He was then reduced to further poverty, and was a daily charge of the St. Paul Hospital, which has since increased to \$1000. He is also a receipt of a pension of \$1000 per annum.

He settled on a stock farm at Shelbyville, near St. Paul, Minn., in 1853, where he has remained until the present season, in the enjoyment of as much prosperity as any other hospitable section of country would afford. He has recently removed and settled in Chase County, Kansas.

He married Arabella Compton, Sept. 24, 1839. His only daughter,

iii. HARRIET, b. June 5, 1841; m. Byron E. Pay, Urbandale, Iowa. Lives in D'Vota.

iv. AMANDA MALVINA, b. Oct. 6, 1852. She is a teacher at Mission, San Jose, Cal.

22. WILLARD YOUNGMAN (John, Nicholas, Eliza, wife, *Emuris*), was born at Lempster, March 9, 1804. He went to Peterborough in early life, and married, March 29, 1825, Jane Little, daughter of Thomas and Belief (White) Little, now in Belmont, N.H., April 5, 1804. He lived at West Peterborough, where he built a house, and where for several years he was engaged in building mills and mill-dams and other structures that required constant exposure to cold water in all seasons of the year, which injured a chronic disease of the hip joint, of which he died, Dec. 1, 1832, aged 28 years, or twenty-nine. His widow married Benjamin Dow, and

23. *ELIJAH SMITH*, November, 1814, b. Jan. 18, m. She died Feb. 12, 1881. Five children, three still living:—

- i. JAMES, b. 1819, d. 1873, m. Nov. 27, 1843, to Felt, wife of whom died in 1872. He is a prominent citizen of Leominster, Mass.
- ii. MARY, b. 1821, d. 1872, m. Jacob Hunt, Feb. 22, 1845, b. 1816, d. 1880. The last survivor of a family of eight, she died Feb. 22, 1880, in Leominster, Mass., aged 58.
- iii. ALICE, b. 1823, m. C. W. Johnson, 1845.
- iv. WESTON, W. C., b. 1824, d. 1875, m. Mrs. H. Cherry, a friend of Mrs. A. B. C. Smith, of Marlborough, N.H. Also a son, W. H. Chase, b. 1848, a student of the College, Leominster, Mass., is the son of Leominster, N.H., and a daughter of the above, Mrs. Chase. They have had one child, three now living.

24. *HANNAH*, born April 15, 1813, married Clement Spaulding, Nov. 3, 1837. He was born Aug. 28, 1804. They removed to Illinois in 1838, and afterwards to Wisconsin in 1847, where he died May 8, 1853. She married, 2d, Jacob Hunt, formerly of New Hampshire, Nov. 27, 1857, and died Dec. 22, 1876. She had by first husband: *Fabius Youngman*, born at Walpole, N.H., Jan. 5, 1839; *Mary Luinda*, born at Boonsville, Ill., June 12, 1844; *Clement Almanzo*, born June 1, 1846, died Oct. 8, 1846; and *Felic Thomas*, born at Springfield, Wis., March 21, 1849.

24. *ALDEN'S YOUNGMAN* (*Fabius*, *Nicholas*, *Ebenezer*, *Francis*) was born at Leominster, March 19, 1804. He inherited his father's homestead, and engaged thereto to support his parents during their lifetime, which agreement he fulfilled. In early life, he gave considerable attention to military matters, and became captain of the rifle company in his town. He married, Feb. 22, 1838, Judith Adams of Bradford, N.H., born April 21, 1817. He is a former of retiring and unassuming habits, and still resides at Leominster. Has had five children:— *Deed July 6-1884*.

- i. HENRY, b. Dec. 2, 1829; d. Jan. 26, 1864.
- ii. GEORGE, FREDERIC, b. Aug. 26, 1841; m. Catherine S. McKeen.
- iii. AUSTIN, b. Feb. 8, 1843; d. April 25, 1845.
- iv. LINDSEY, b. Aug. 27, 1845; d. June 14, 1875.
- v. FRANK L. b. April 1, 1851; d. July 28, 1871.

25. *MARY*, born March 6, 1816, married Daniel Miner, only son of Elder Ezra Miner of Leominster. She died, after a short illness, July 12, 1845, leaving six children.

This town was incorporated under the name of Windham in 1850, and at its first meeting, May 7, he was chosen Town Clerk, and was re-elected for the next six consecutive years, until he removed from town. He was also chosen on the School Committee for several years, besides holding various other town offices. He was always interested in educational matters, especially in the study and practice of vocal music, which he taught for many years, and was a popular leader and conductor of church and social choirs.

He removed to Boston in 1857, where he still resides in the practice of his profession. He married, Aug. 1, 1842, MARY ANN STONE, daughter of Enos and Rachel (Blake) Stone, born at Hartford, Vt., Sept. 5, 1817.

Their children are as follows:—

i. ALICE LEGRAND, b. at Peterborough, Jan. 22, 1844; d. at Peterborough, Jan. 17, 1873.

ii. WILLIS BLAKE, b. at Winchester, June 29, 1846; m. Dec. 25, 1871, Alice Ann Sanborn, only daughter of the late Jonathan R. and Elmeline H. (Bickford) Sanborn, b. Oct. 29, 1826. After graduating at the High School of Boston, he was for several years with the Mason & Marples Cabinet Organ Company, and afterwards with W. C. & H. Gerrish & Co., manufacturers of the same. He has given much of his leisure time to crayon and studio portraiture, in which he has had fair success. He is now engaged in the manufacture of black walnut furniture. Resides at 21 Dudley Street, Roxbury Hills, Boston.

iii. MARY RUTH, b. June 24, 1850; d. Jan. 2, 1882.

iv. CLARA ETTINGER, b. July 5, 1851; m. Walter W. Smith, Jan. 5, 1875. He is by trade a jeweller and optician. Lives at Somerville, Mass.

v. EMMA KNAPP, b. July 30, 1853. Is a teacher in the public schools, Boston.

2. Granville Yeomans. *Yeo, or Yeoman, Field, of New Hampshire.* He enlisted in the 107th N.H. Inf. in 1861, and was mustered out Aug. 20, 1865. He married Alice, daughter of Dr. John S. Black, of Concord, N.H., in 1850. They have one daughter, Fannie, born June 18, 1866.

He enlisted April 27, 1861, at Hampton, N.H., for three years, in the 2nd N.H. Inf. (the Regiment of Volunteers, Company B, the Melville Regiment), Major George W. Melville, commanding. Mississippian, at Brandy Station, Aug. 1, 1863, in the 107th N.C. He was at the battle of Fort Donelson, Feb. 15, 1862, and at the battle of Harper's Ferry, and was mustered out Aug. 18, 1863.

He enlisted Aug. 18, 1863, two days after his mustering out of Company B, Third N.H. Inf., and was a member of Lieutenant, Gen. Dan. R. Frazee's, and Capt. J. C. L. Clegg's companies. He joined the regiment at Union Beach, N.C., Sept. 25, 1863, and was in his mustering out at Fort Moultrie, S.C., October 22, 1865. He was at the capture of Morris Island, July 4, 1863, where he was slightly wounded in the leg by a piece of shell.

He was at the siege of Fort Wagner, where he was under fire of the rebel guns forty-eight days; was in all the engagements around Petersburg, Va., and near Richmond; and was severely wounded, through the nose and right cheek, at the battle of Drayton Bluff near Richmond, May 16, 1864, for which he was sent to Chestnut Hill Hospital, near Philadelphia, for three months, during which time he received a twenty days' furlough.

He was at the capture of Fort Fisher, N.C., Jan. 15, 1865, and was finally mustered out of service at Goldsborough, N.C., June 20, 1865. During his three years service he was in about twenty battles and skirmishes, and saw more actual fighting than many of the old veterans who served through the entire Revolutionary War. He received, in the outset, a bounty of \$100, and is now in receipt of a pension of \$8.00 per month. He is a farmer, and resides at Lempster, N.H.

It is evident from the preceding sketches that the English branch of the name of Yeomans is dying out. Of the four sons of *Frederick*, only two had sons, *Jonathan* and *Elizur*. *Frederick's* sons had no children. *Eber* has had six sons, all of whom died without issue, except *Nicholas*. He had five sons, three of whom had sons. *Frederick* has only two grandchildren known, bearing the name, and one great-grandson. *Frederick* has seven sons, but his only

seven thousand miles, and five thousand miles away. No
but, on the one side of the ocean, are the other, and
are to be found, the other.

So then, of all the five millions of Americans, Yes, there
are, however, so many living there are 100,000,000, than there are
single persons, who can participate the freedom man. This
conclusion is to be, so big, that it is, for, you, nation, of the
longest, the I could, though, of the name of You, nation, as a
particularity, is, descended, to become, evident, in the United
States.

The following poem was written by *James A. Jackson*,
a soldier of the Revolution, and read before the 100th
anniversary of the *North Carolina Independence*, celebrated at
Lumberton, N.C., July 4, 1835:—

“The 17th day, in '76, of July, ended, at night,
To celebrate a glori'd, victory,
Came to ring the church-bells, of our mother,
To breathe the air of Liberty and Truth.

When first there did I, in shrine fair, Freedom's bower,
And raise thy standard, on this western shore,
That, were a terror to the British crown,
Who labored hard to bring thy standard down.

With her war ships our banches did surround,
Blazing with fiery enginery around,
Roaring aloud with many a deadly blast,
Till Freedom and all Nature stood aginst!

What shall we do? was our first undecry,
Our friends, you will have, or we will find,
Not for ourselves alone this struggle make,
But for our children and our country's sake,

And when, in sore distress, our ardent cry
Reached to the ears of Him above the sky,
A man was raised, endowed with skill and power,
To lead our braves on to glorious war.

Led by the prowess of this valiant man,
Who, going forward, leading in the van,
We did exalt, Freedom's grand design,
G + L liberty and Independence, we.

Friend, our fathers planted fair Free land's tree,
Watered its root with blood that flowed most free
From volunteers, in battle's loudest roar,
Where blood and gore, did strew the field with green.

